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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen appropriated $1,000 in aid of the anthracite coal miners. —— The number of dead by the catastrophe at Birmingham, is placed at 115; no estimate of the number of injured. —— While President Roosevelt was speaking last night in Music Hall, Cincinnati, a fire broke out in the building and a great panic was narrowly averted. —— Secretary Moody has decided to send six hundred marines as a reinforcement to Commander McLean's force on the Isthmus of Panama. —— There are no signs of a settlement of the miners strike in Pennsylvania. —— Large detective force in New York is engaged in the search for Hooper Young, grandson of the Mormon prophet Brigham Young and murderer of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer. —— Fire raged for twelve hours on the ocean steamer St. Paul which arrived yesterday at New York from England. ——New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton quiet at 9c; flour—was moderately active and a little steadier as to undertone; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 73¾c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 23c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 71½c; rosin, steady; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine firm at 49½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.15.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in Oklahoma and Georgia, and a few light scattered rains in Texas, the Carolinas, Alabama and Mississippi. The temperature is rising in the western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, probably showers in extreme west portion; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac--September 21.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	10.09 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.39 P. M.

Harry Lehr is going to give up his job as ring manager of New York's 400. This will create a vacancy for some other freak.

A rich American in London bought the coronet of a viscount and paid $500 for it. These things seem to rank in value with the sure-enough Panama hat.

The commonwealth of Rhode Island has a high regard for the oyster. It shelled out for her last year $25,691.25 revenue, and she expects it to shell out $10,000 more this year.

Mr. Henderson evidently thinks the tariff is an issue and one that is very much alive, too. It ran him out and will do more than that for some of the other Republican statesmen. It will lay them out.

The Pennsylvania Railroad expects to do some business next year, and will need 350 new locomotives. It has given the Baldwin Company orders for 250, to be delivered within the next nine months.

An American traveller in Brazil has discovered a tree that yields a juice which makes a rubber equal to the India rubber. And there are millions of the trees in the forests. It takes Americans to find things.

In Western Persia they have a pigmy camel, which stops growing when it reaches about two feet. It is white as snow, and the natives look upon it as something sacred. The snow white little camel is no joke.

The latest oil gusher turned in is away up in Alaska, on the Southern coast. When the drill reached a depth of 200 feet the oil spouted and shot up 200 feet. It is of good quality and is valued at $4 a barrel at the well. The indications are for another big oil field.

A Virginia man went hunting a few days ago and killed a bird and a woman at one shot. He shot at the bird but not at the woman, who got scared to death at the report of the gun. Now they are going to try him for killing the woman without trying.

Prophet Totten has come to the front again to predict that within the next ninety-nine years the old earth will have to wrestle with famines, wars and a lot of other tough things. Could he tell us what ninety-nine years have ever come and gone that this terrestrial ball didn't roll up against a lot of that kind of thing?

FIFTH CARGO OF COTTON CLEARED LAST NIGHT.

Phenomenal Increase in Port Receipts Over Last Year Notwithstanding the Short Crops.

The movement of cotton to and from Wilmington still continues phenomenal in the face of repeated statements from the country that the crop is short. Last evening Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son cleared their fifth cargo for foreign export from Wilmington this season. Last year at this time three cargoes had not gone forward. The clearance last night was the British steamer *Tolosa*, Capt. A. Widdess, which goes to Bremen, Germany. She is of 2,099 tons displacement and carries 10,426 bales, valued at $468,000, the largest of the season.

The *Tolosa's* berth at the Compress will be taken by the British steamer *Vera*, 1,834 tons, Captain Bennett, which came up the river yesterday. She is from New York.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,902 bales, against 482 on the same date last year.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The hour of Grace M. E. Sunday school is changed from 4:30 P. M, to 3:30 P. M.

— Rev. J.N. Cole has returned to the city and will occupy the pulpit at Grace Street M. E. church to-day as usual.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria on Campbell between Eighth and Ninth streets.

— The menhaden fisheries down the river will likely begin operations about Oct. 1st. The supply, it is said, will be the finest yet.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— Rev. Jno. H. Hall will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There will be special music.

— Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned to the city and will conduct services as usual to-day at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M.

— In view of the fact of so much that one hears of the scarcity of coal, the advertisement of The Coal, Cement & Supply Co. in another column makes mighty interestin' reading.

— Two West India negro sailors who fought at Grace and Water streets Friday night were let off with the costs in the Mayor's court yesterday. Jim Wood for retailing beer at his cold drink dispensary, Fourth, between Taylor and Howards streets, deposited $40 cash bond for his appearance in the higher court.

Pythian Musicale Tuesday.

The box sheet opens Monday at Gerken's for the Pythian Musicale. The indications are that seats will go in a hurry, for it is confidently predicted by competent musicians that the occasion will be one of the musical events of the season. Hollowbush's Orchestra will supplement the very excellent programme and an enjoyable evening is assured. Pythians especially are invited to go and take their friends; not for charity's sake or be to loyal to the order, for the management promises full value received for the 50 cents admission charged.

A Vehicle Warehouse.

Messrs. Orrell & Carroll, the enterprising liverymen, at southwest corner of Third and Princess streets, will erect a substantial two-story frame tin-roof warehouse for the storage of vehicles, just south of their present location, on the D. L. Gore property, North Third street. Lumber is now being placed on the grounds for the building. The dimensions of the warehouse will be 45x60 feet, and the sides and rear will be covered with corrugated iron. The front will be an iron imitation of brick.

People's Saving Bank.

Attention of the public is called to the very excellent showing made in another column by the People's Saving Bank, of this city. Organized only a little more than two years ago, it has deposits of nearly $375,000 and assets of over $400,000. No bank in North Carolina of the same age can make a better exhibit. The report is condensed from one made to the Corporation Commission.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Beeswax—Cash paid for it.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Hustling.
I. Shrier—High art tailoring.
S. & B. Solomon—A new lot.
Atlantic Coast Line—Dividend.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Big inducem'ts
Vollers & Hashagen—"None Better."
Coal, Cement & Supply Co.—Coal.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Report of condition.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Nice board.
Walter Taft—For sale.
Wanted—Active Catholic lady.
Wanted—Educated colored man.
Miss Annie Hamme—Music school.
Stenographer—Lady wants position.

THE CITY'S MARKETS.

Annual Rental of Stalls and Stores in Public Buildings Was Made Yesterday.

WILL BE FEW CHANGES.

Values Did Not Depreciate as Was Expected by Reason of Several Outside Privileges Granted During the Year—Sharp Competition.

The stalls and stores in the three city market houses were rented yesterday at auction by Alderman M. G. Tiencken, chairman of the Market Committee. The cash premium plan was used as in former years, the rents being fixed and the bidding being on the amount of premium that would be paid in advance of those rates.

Notwithstanding the fact that several outside privileges were granted during the year there was no depreciation of the renting values of the city property, as was feared, but on the other hand, the premiums this year run slightly in excess of last season. There will be few changes for the new fiscal year unless it is by sub-letting, all the old tenants having for the most part retained their places. There was strong competition over Fifth ward market and also over Capt. Loughlin's store at Front street market, but both tenants kept their stands by paying heavy premiums. The result of the auction was as follows:

FRONT STREET MARKET.

Jno. F. Garrell & Co—Stalls 1, 3 and 5 on north side, $286 per year and 25 cents premium. Stalls 1, 2 and 3 on south side, $150 per year and 25 cents premium. Room No. 3 (upstairs), $12 per year and 25 cents premium.

I. B. Rhodes—Stalls 2, 4 and 6 in centre, $286 per year and 25 cents premium. Stall No. 7 on north side, $36 per year 25 cents premium.

Samuel Merrick—Stall No. 10 in centre, $24 per year and 25 cents premium.

J. M. Holland—Stall Nos. 9 and 11 on north side, each $24 per year and 25 cents premium.

Charlotte Davis—Stall No. 13, north side, $12 per year and 25 cents premium.

Thad F. Tyler—Room No. 1 (upstairs), $12 per year and 25 cents premium.

Jno. H. Hardin—Room No. 2 (upstairs), $36 per year and 25 cents premium.

C. E. Collins—Store No. 1, south side, $150 per year and 25 cents premium.

J. Loughlin—Store No. 2 (center), $120 per year and $40 premium. Cart spaces Nos. 1 and 2, $140 per year premium.

W. M. Sneeden—Store No. 3, north side, $150 per year and $41 premium.

Kenan Byrd—Restaurant No. 1, south side, $72 per year and 25 cents premium.

John Anderson—Restaurant No. 2, in centre, $60 per year and 25 cents premium.

C. E. Godwin—Restaurant No. 3, north side, $72 per year and $7.75 premium. Room in rear of No. 3, $6 per year and 25 cents premium.

J. A. Odom—Cart space No. 3, $20 premium.

J. E. Robinson—Cart space No. 4, $21 premium.

J. W. Mitchell—Cart space No. 5, $25 premium.

J. B. Fales—Cart space No. 6, $16.50 premium.

FOURTH STREET MARKET.

Josiah Cumber—Stall No. 1, on south side, $75 per year and $1 premium.

John F. Garrell—Stall No. 4, on north side, $75 and 25 cents premium.

D. C. Sneed—Stall No. 4, $48 per year and 25 cents premium.

William Butler—Stall No. 5, $60 per year and 25 cents premium.

Vacant—Stalls Nos. 3, 6 and 7.

FIFTH WARD MARKET.

O. H. Kennedy—Stalls Nos. 1 and 2, $80 per year and $100 premium. Stalls Nos. 3 and 4, $80 per year and $20 premium. No. 5 is vacant.

Entertainment at St. Paul's.

The Young People's Social Circle of St. Paul's Episcopal Church met on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper. This was the first meeting after the Summer vacation, and was a most enjoyable affair. Everything possible was done by the host and hostess to make the evening pass pleasantly for the large number of young people of the congregation who were present, and their efforts were heartily appreciated by all. The rector, Dr. Dickinson, was present as usual, and directed the games and other exercises of the evening, among which were several humorous selections rendered by him. After bountiful refreshments, the company separated at a late hour, acknowledging the entertainment to be a great success.

INDEPENDENTS IN WAKE.

Split and Left Republicans in Charge, Who Nominated Part County Ticket.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 20.—The Independent County Convention split to-day, on a motion to endorse the Democratic candidates for judicial offices, Legislature and Congress. The meeting broke up after tabling the motion, but the Republicans remained and nominated candidates for register of deeds and county commissioners.

Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announces that he will resign to-morrow, to accept a call to Oldstone Church, Lewisburg, Va.

MR. NORWOOD RESIGNS AS ATLANTIC OFFICER.

He Will Devote His Time and Talent to Wilmington Savings and Trust Company in the Future.

Mr. J. W. Norwood, one of the wealthiest and most successful bankers in North Carolina, yesterday made announcement of the severance of his connection as stockholder, director and vice president of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city.

It is stated that Mr. Norwood's resignation is in order that he may devote more time and attention to the business of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, which he was largely instrumental in establishing and of which he has been president for eight years. Mr. Norwood only a short time ago resigned the presidency of the Atlantic National Bank, took the office of vice president and at the same time disposed largely of his stock. Yesterday he completed the sale of his holdings in the bank and will now devote his energies towards still further developing the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., which has risen to an enviable position in the banking world under his administration.

The savings bank had a deposit account of only about $33,000 when it came under the present management a little over eight years ago. Now there is exceeding $900,000 on deposit, which is probably more individual deposits than any other bank in North Carolina has. The stock in the bank eight years ago would not sell readily at as much as par. Now the stock will bring above $350.00 for each $100 of the par value, which is very much higher than any other bank stock in the State.

The numerous friends of Mr. Norwood will be glad to learn that while he will not retain his residency here, he will spend much of his time in the city and will remain prominently identified with the banking interests of Wilmington.

ALL ENJOYING GOOD TIMES.

Retail Merchants and Dealers Say They Can't Complain at Fall Business.

Retail merchants tell reporters that business has improved wonderfully in the last few weeks. The starting up of the compresses, the cotton seed oil mill, the river work, the cross tie industry and the coal and wood business have all had a tendency to fill the coffers of the retailers; especially on these big Saturday nights. The increase in the Coast Line service, shops and offices, has also had a wonderfully good effect on the retail trade and still better things may be looked for this Fall.

Dry goods, clothing and gents' furnishing dealers have done remarkably well and they say they say they never saw business pick up more briskly than this Fall. Boots and shoes have also held up remarkably during the Summer and many of the shop keepers, by judicious, systematic advertising, have escaped much of the dull season, so they tell us.

Country produce and truck of all kinds are finding ready sale at remunerative prices and the hucksters, butchers and market stall keepers good-naturedly reply to inquiries: "Can't complain, thank you!" They have all done well and the approaching Winter appears to have still better things in store for them.

ROBESON'S INDEPENDENT PARTY.

Nineteen Persons Participated in Lumberton Township Convention.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Sept. 20.—Pursuant to call the "Independent Citizen's" party met here this afternoon in township convention to appoint delegates to the County Convention on the 23rd. When ex-Clerk of the Court S. A. Edmunds, populist, called the meeting to order, after waiting forty-five minutes over time, there were just nineteen people in the Court House, including Democrats, Republicans, Populists and boys, although the meeting had been advertised two or three weeks. Two or three dissatisfied Democrats who took part in the recent Democratic primary were present and participated. The enthusiasm was reserved until later.

The Craig-Pritchard Debate.

Those who wish to hear the political issues of the day discussed from all points of the compass would do well to attend the joint debate next Thursday night between Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, Republican, and Hon. Locke Craig, Democrat. Both speakers are from the rugged West, and while casting aside personal references, they will discuss matters with gloves off, let the fur fall where it may. Hon. Locke Craig has very many friends and admirers here, and they will give him a rousing welcome. The same may be said of Senator Pritchard, without laying the emphasis on the numbers. The debate will take place in the Court House.

The Christian Soldier.

The *Christian Soldier* is the title of a religious newspaper recently established here by Revs. J. A. Smith and Judson L. Vipperman, both well known Baptist ministers of ability and influence. It is published weekly at $1.00 per year, and under its present management is destined to become a strong factor in the development of a stronger religious sentiment in this section. The STAR wishes this new enterprise all manner of success.

SOUTHPORT MONDAY.

Tenth State Senatorial Convention Will Assemble There on To-morrow.

A DAY OF POLITICAL EVENTS.

Congressional Nominees from This District Will Speak at Night--Delegates from New Hanover—Superior Court Convenes Monday.

Wilmington's enterprising little neighbor city, Southport, at the mouth of the Cape Fear will have all it can attend to in a political way to-morrow. Besides the regular term of Superior Court for the county which convenes on that day and which always brings it's full quota of "visiting statesmen" to the scene, the Tenth Senatorial Convention, composed of delegates from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, will meet in the afternoon and at night the Democratic and Republican Congressional standard bearers for this district will most probably meet in joint debate; at any rate, both will speak and contribute to the political activity of the day.

The term of Superior Court will be presided over by Judge Oliver H. Allen and a large number of Wilmington attorneys will be in attendance. It is for one week only. There are two murder cases on the docket and the entire week will be consumed in the trial of cases set for a hearing. One of the murder cases is that of a negro for burning a colored woman to death several months ago at Navassa. Herbert McClammy, Esq., is counsel for the defendant, and as the negroes concerned are prominent in their circle a hard fought case is expected. The woman alleged before her death that the negro made an improper proposal to her and that when she rejected it, he slipped back to the house, saturated her garments with kerosene oil while she was asleep and applied a lighted match. The husband, who was away from home at the time, is pressing the case.

The Tenth Senatorial Convention.

Pursuant to call of Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., of New Hanover, and M. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Brunswick, chairman of their respective Democratic county executive committees, the Senatorial Convention will be called to order at 12:30 P. M. in the Court House. As both counties have instructed for Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., for the Senatorial nomination, and as there will be no contest, very little interest is being taken in the meeting. The result is a foregone conclusion. New Hanover will be represented either in person or by proxy by the following delegates appointed by Chairman McQueen, of the New Hanover County Convention:

Delegates—Marsden Bellamy, Jr., S. F. Craig, S. P. Cowan, M.F. Costin, H. B. Clowe, D. N. Chadwick, Michael Carroll, Jos. H. Watters, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, Chas. Craig, J. W. Brooks, Geo. W. Bornemann, W. H. Yopp, J. W. Yates, Jno. M. Wright, Jas. F. Woolvin, Thos. W. Wood, Jno. K. Williams, R. W. Wallace, Geo. W. Westbrook, L. H. Skinner, J. G. Barrentine, J. F. Maunder, R. R. Stone, E. F. Johnson, P. Quince Moore, J. G. L. Geischen, W. R. Kenan, John Haar, A. S. Heide, Wm. C. Peterson, N. F. Parker, W. P. Oldham, Martin O'Brien, W. H. Northrop, Jr., Jno. L. Cantwell, W. Van Hardin, Daniel Quinlivan, J. M. McGowan, C. W. Polvogt, W. C. VonGlahn, H. L. Vollers, C.L. Spencer, Geo. Harriss, M. G. Tienken, N. B. Rankin, C. E. Taylor, Jr., R. N. Sweet, Jno. H. Sweeney, Lott M. LeGwin, Wm. H. Lane, Samuel Blossom, A. D. Brown, Thos. C. James, Jos. H. Hanby, Wm. A. Dick, Geo. D. Crow, C. H. Robinson.

ENGINES CRASHED AT FLORENCE.

Columbia Excursionists Had an Exciting Experience on Friday Night.

[*Florence Times, 20th.*]

The excursion train from Wilmington, returning to Columbia last night, was wrecked at the passenger station here and a number of people, variously estimated at from twenty to sixty, were injured more or less.

The first section had discharged its passengers at the station and sidetracked on to the main line used by the freight in going to the yard. It had been there but a few moments when the Fayetteville freight came round the curve at a lively gait, and the engines crashed together. The freight being the lightest, one of the woodburners, mounted the mogul that was pulling the excursion train and toppled off into the ditch.

The coaches on the excursion train were not injured, but the passengers, many of whom were standing in the aisles and sitting on the arms of the seats, were thrown down, bruised and cut and hurt in various ways, but were more frightened than hurt. The hurt and frightened passengers were crowded into the waiting rooms and dining hall, where their wounds were looked after by Drs. Evans, Gregg and Hicks. The panic having subsided, the excursion train was made up again and went on to Columbia with the wounded, the physicians accompanying it.

Engineer Bowser, of the excursion train, and Engineer Tom Bissett, of the freight, had narrow escapes. Mr. Bissett is laid up with several gashes on his head and other bruises. Mr. Bower was not hurt so badly and was out this morning. He was on the engine at the time the collision occurred and his feelings may be better imagined than described. Engineer Bissett is said to have jumped, but to have been caught under the wreckage and to have crawled out after the accident. His escape was marvellous.

— Mr. Milton McIntosh, editor of the Pender *Chronicle*, Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. and Mrs. Preston G. White are visiting in Winston-Salem.

— Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers left yesterday to visit relatives in Raleigh.

— Miss Nellie Groves, of Magnolia, is visiting Miss Cora Wiggs, of this city.

— Mr. John J. Nolan, manager of the Black Patti Company, arrived from the South last night.

— Miss Annie Hamme will return to the city next Thursday, and will resume her music classes on Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

— Mr. John T. Patrick, Chief Industrial Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. Adolph Nelson, formerly of this city, now of Georgetown, S. C., is here on a short visit to his family.

— Mr. C. A. Walker, formerly at Bunting's Pharmacy, has taken a position with the W. H. King Drug Co., of Raleigh.

— Mr. E. R. Jones, the clever Atlantic Coast Line agent at Dixon, Onslow county, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. John W. Freeman, travelling salesman for Chesnutt & Barrentine, left yesterday to spend a short vacation in Boston.

— Mr. John Stroupe, the popular mate on the steamer *Wilmington*, has returned from a visit to his old home at Winston Salem.

— Mrs. J. D. Bgrkhimer and little daughters, Miriam and Virginia, have returned from a very pleasant visit to Brunswick, Ga.

— Rev. J. R. Marshall, who has been spending some time in South Florida for his health, returned yesterday much improved.

— Mrs. Joseph H. McRee left yesterday to spend a while with relatives in Asheville. Miss Sallie McRee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, in Fayetteville.

— Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Brooklyn Baptist church, has sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness to be out and will conduct the services in that church at the usual hours to-day.

— Mr. Lee Solomon, the talented young newspaper man of the Quaker City, who has been spending a short vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, returned yesterday to resume his duties on the staff of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*.

$4,500 FOR AN EGGING.

Former Populist Solicitor Got That Amount from Seaboard Air Line.

A special to the *News and Observer* says:

CARTHAGE, N. C., Sept. 19.—In the case of H. F. Seawell against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, a verdict was rendered to-day, Seawell being awarded four thousand five hundred dollars.

"Seawell is now a Republican candidate for judge. While he was Populist nominee for Lieutenant Governor he was pelted with stale eggs at the station in Shelby. He claims that he should have been protected by the railroad, but charges that instead of this the depot agent was among his assailants. He asked for $20,000."

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 23rd.

A Pythian Musicale,

Under the auspices of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson Lodges, K. of P.
Box sheet opens at Gerken's Monday, September 23d; 50c to all parts of the house.
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OFFICE OE THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared due and payable on October 1st, 1902, three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending September 30th, 1902; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C. The Transfer Books will stand closed from September 23rd to September 30th, 1902, both inclusive.

JAS. F. POST, Secretary.
sep 21 2t

NOTICE.

On and after September 15th we will sell balance of our Crockery at Ten Per Cent. below cost.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
sep 14 tf

High Art Tailoring.

THE SORT that conforms to the lines of your figure—that is tight where they should be tight and loose where they should be loose—which emphasize the good points and conceal the deficiencies which your figure may possess, giving you the air of elegance which every man covets.

This is the sort of tailoring which

I. SRIER,

The Reliable Clothier, offers you at a price you can afford to pay.
Suits to order from $12.00 and upwards.
Trousers to order from $3.15 and upwards.
A call will convince you that we are the leaders and know no competition.
Our line is conceded to be the largest, prettiest and most up-to-date line of merchant Tailoring in the city.
Remember, our fits are guaranted or no sale, and no extra charge for delivery.

I. SHRIER.
N. E. corner Front and Princess Sts.
sep 21 1t

Rehder's Rehder's

Store closes daily at 7 P. M., Saturday excepted.

Good clothes at little prices for the youngsters.

A mother often asks herself this question, where can I buy clothes strong enough to stand this boy of mine? This question is easily answered by us. We have them. Not only clothes that will stand rough wear, but stylish well fitting clothes. Every suit bought of us will give satisfaction.

SOME BIG INDUCEMENTS.

$3.00 suits made of Cheviots, Cashmeres and Kerseys. Sizes 6 to 16. Special at $1.98.

$3.50 suits made of extra quality Cheviots, Cashmeres, etc., in black and colored. Sizes 6 to 16. Bargain price $2.48.

$5.50 and $6.00 suits in pretty Cheviots, Cashmeres, Oxfords, etc. Sizes 6 to 16. Perfect fitting—special at $4.49.

Will display in a few days largest line of Boys' Overcoats ever shown in this city by one firm.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 worth and over. sep 21 tf

COAL, COAL, COAL.

We are prepared to offer to the public Domestic Lump Coal in any quantity at the following prices:

VIRGINIA LUMP $4.25 per ton.
RED JACKET LUMP AND EGG $5.50 per ton.
TENNESSEE SPLINT $6.00 per ton.

Also have on hand Oak, Ash, Pine and Lightwood.
Satisfaction and prices guaranteed to meet all competition.
Bell 'Phone No. 345. Inter State No. 73.
Ring us up when in need of fuel.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

sep 21 tf 214 South Front Street.

A NEW LOT

WINDOW SHADES,
Rugs and Matting at

S. & B. Solomon's.

sep 21 tf

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business September 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 387,027 48	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits (net)	9,393 66
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,394 84	Deposits	367,386 16
Total	$ 406,622 22	Total	$ 406,622 22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
September 15th 1900	$128,982 33	$154,806 50
September 15th, 1901	284,596 11	313,860 18
September 15th 1902	367,386 16	387,027 48

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sep 21 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Atlantic National Bank.

STATEMET OF CONDITION

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 15th, 1902. (Organized 1892.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 991,101 23	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	286,966 43	Surplus and profits	146,192 30
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	343,689 82	Deposits	1,285,468 43
	$1,651,760 73		$1,651,760 73

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.
For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.
For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

FREE TRADE ROT.

Whenever tariff revision is mentioned in this country some Dingley protectionist yells out "free trade." The Morrill tariff, was a protective tariff, but the Wilson tariff which gave more protection than the Morrell tariff did, and a little less than the McKinley tariff, was a "free trade" tariff. It was a free trade tariff because it put wool, hides and a few other raw materials on the free list. So when it is proposed now to repeal the protective duties on some manufactures which are shipped abroad and sold at a lower price than they are sold in this country they yell "free trade" and talk about destroying our manufacturing industries, although our manufacturing industries have been making progress ever since the attention of our people turned in that direction.

Of course more progress has been made in the past quarter of a century than in the preceding quarter, because of the invention of labor-saving machinery, and the discoveries of iron, copper, coal and other materials used in or in the making of our manufactures, not to speak of the building of railroads, the establishment of lines of steam and other vessels on our lakes, on the seas and on the rivers, facilitating transportation and reducing the cost. These have all been factors in the growth of our manufacturing industries, factors which have been in no way connected with protective tariffs.

Such tariffs may and do stimulate the establishment of manufactories, with the prospect of bounties, but the only way tariffs can make them prosperous is by levying tribute on the people to put into the coffers of the protected manufacturers. The tariff cannot make markets for manufacturers, but it can create monopolies which enable the manufacturers to name their own prices and thus make an enormous profit on their products. In that way, and in that way only, can it make manufacturing industries prosperous, but in doing that it makes them prosperous at the expense of the people who are taxed and plundered for their benefit.

Hon. D. B. Henderson, of Iowa, recently declined a renomination to Congress because he was not in accord with the strong and growing sentiment for tariff revision which has developed within the past couple of years in his party. In a circular to his constituents, giving his reasons for declining, among other things he said:

You cannot kill the trusts by applyplying free trade without killing our own industries. The foreign trusts are fighting the American trusts, and I don't believe that for the purpose of controlling American trusts we should make a market for foreign trusts, thereby crushing out the industries of this country.

He was referring to the plank in the State platform which demanded the repeal of the duties on trust-controlled articles when the trusts took advantage of this protection to practice extortion and oppress the American purchaser, but eliminating the word "trust," it is simply a repetition of the stereotyped stuff that we have been listening to for years every time tariff revision was mentioned. The very suggestion of "free trade" gives them the horrors as if there were something awful or atrocious in it.

And yet free trade, when possible and practicable, is the only fair and honest trade. Mr. Henderson, Mr. Roosevelt and many other leading Republicans are strong advocates of reciprocity. What is reciprocity but free trade by mutual agreement? Apply it generally and it is free trade pure and simple, the very thing which they profess to abhor so much. But when Mr. Henderson or others talk about free trade destroying our industries by injecting into them "free trade poison" they talk rot, with which people are familiar and with which the majority of the American people have become disgusted. In the sense in which they use the words there can be no such thing as free trade. There might be free trade in a few things, as there is now and as there was under the Wilson tariff, but in the sense in which they use it there can be no free trade, and never can be while this country must have $500,000,000 of revenue to defray expenses. Every cent of tariff on an article gives the American manufacturers of that article that much protection and even under the so-called free trade Wilson tariff the manufacturer had 44.5 per cent. protection. A tariff that imposes an average duty like that has certainly no "free trade poison" in it, and it ought to give all the protection that any reasonable manufacturer should ask, especially when it has been shown and not only admitted but boasted of by some of our manufacturers that they can manufacture at lower cost than their European competitors can.

What, then, have they to fear from free trade in their own market when they can ship their products across the sea and compete with foreign manufacturers? When they lived and prospered under ten, fifteen and twenty per cent. tariffs, they should most assuredly, with their improved machinery, more abundant and cheaper raw material, and better and cheaper means of transportation, be able to live and to prosper, if some of the raw materials they use were put upon the free list, with the protection that any tariff which would raise the necessary amount of revenue would give them. Where, then, is the ground or the justification for this absurd clamor and "free trade" rot, so often and so persistently repeated?

THE TARIFF AND PROSPERITY.

The supporters of the protective tariff system make the broad claim that the prosperity of this country is the result of the Dingley tariff, entirely ignoring everything else. The folly and absurdity of this claim is shown by the following, which we clip from an editorial in the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, a non-partisan paper:

No adequate review of the financial condition of the United States and the prospects of the country can neglect the evidences of a very increase in the actual wealth of the United States during the last few years. To begin with the foundation of national wealth, agriculture, the value, computed by the Department of Agriculture, of corn, wheat and oats in 1899-1901 was $1,214,000,000 more than in the three years 1894-6. The average annual increase in the later three-year period was $404,000,000. In three years 1897-9 the cotton crops were worth $136,000,000 more than in three years five years earlier. The cost of hogs packed in three years ending last March was $360,000,000 more than the value in the three years 1895-7. The census shows an increase in the last decade of 57,176,436 acres of improved and 160,000,000 acres of unimproved land included in farms; an increase of four and a half billion dollars in the value of farm property; an increase of two and a quarter billions, or nearly 100 per cent. in the value of farm products in the census year as compared with the last preceding census year. In manufactures the census shows the value of the products was more than three and a half billion dollars greater than in 1900 than in 1890, and the increase in the total valuation of the country is estimated at close to thirty billions or not very much less than 50 per cent., while the total valuation of the country has very much more than doubled in twenty years. In the last three years the total exports have been more than a billion and a half greater than in the three years 1895-7, and the favorable balances on merchandise are greater than the favorable balances in the earlier three years by the vast sum of $,222,000,000. In five years the total resources of National banks have increased $2,303,000,000, or nearly two-thirds; their individual deposits, $1,245,000, or a little more than two-thirds; their stocks, bonds, etc., $256,000,000, or a good deal more than double, and their specie, $165,000,000, or more than two-thirds. The savings deposits have increased in five years $860,000,000, or about 50 per cent.

The prosperity and wealth produced by agriculture they utterly ignore, when they give their tariff credit for the bountiful crops which Providence gives the farmers. Take out the exports of wheat, flour, corn, cotton, meats, &c., where would our foreign trade be, and on which side would be the balance of trade? And yet to hear these high tariff champions talk one would think that the prosperity of the country depends solely upon the protected manufacturers, which themselves depend upon the products of the farms and pastures.

But the industries of the farm are exorbitantly taxed to enrich the operators of industries that are dependent upon these favored, fostered and protected industries. And, strange to say, thousands of farmers, many of them intelligent enough to know better, have been year after year voting to support a system which has been fleecing them outrageously, apparently under the impression that it was benefiting them. But they they are learning better, and it is about time.

The Illinois Republicans are boosting Joe Cannon for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. They look on Joe as a big gun. We have a good deal of sympathy for Joe because he is a North Carolinian by birth who strayed away from home in his youth and couldn't get back.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

There is scarcely a town of any size within a hundred miles north or south of Wilmington that has not or does not want a tobacco market. There are dozens of them, some not more than a year or two in operation, few of them over ten years, and they are all growing and increasing their trade from year to year, not only adding to their own importance and prosperity, but to the prosperity of the country adjacent. As an illustration of the movement in that direction, we clip the following from last week's issue of the Duplin *Journal*:

There is a movement on foot to make Faison a tobacco market for next year which will doubtless be an agreeable surprise to the farmers and some of the business men. A leading merchant in town offers to put $200 in a warehouse which will be one-tenth of the cost of building, with the stock at $50 per share, there remains 30 shares to be taken and the *Journal* will be glad to hear from any one desiring to make a good investment. There is plenty of good tobacco land throughout this section, and a good live market can be made here if the community will join hands with determination and backbone. Duplin county is now producing a large per cent of products, that are carried over her border lines, to build up and support the towns in other counties. This is indeed a sad state of affairs, and why not call a halt now? We hear that to-day, the best tobacco that is being sold on all the nearby markets is grown in Duplin county and with all other advantages we can and must have a tobacco warehouse ready for business in 1903.

Without mentioning those towns that are in what was called some years ago the "tobacco belt," Rocky Mount, Nashville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston, Greenville, and Newbern have become established markets, some of which handle millions of pounds in a season, while on the other side warehouses have been established in Whiteville, Lumberton and other towns, which are doing well for the men who have put money in them, for the towns and for the farmers who grow tobacco.

In all this belt of country the industry of growing tobacco is comparatively a new one, in any of it not much more than twenty-five years old, in much of it not more than a few years old, and yet there is probably more tobacco now produced in this area than there is in what was originally called the "gold leaf" belt of North Carolina.

Some time ago one of the leading tobacco handlers of Winston, a city of 10,000 population, which was built on tobacco, told the writer of this article that the best land in North Carolina for growing *fine* tobacco, and that means *high priced* tobacco, is on the line of the railroad between this city and Goldsboro, and he expressed his surprise that it had not become a tobacco growing region, and that Wilmington had not become one of the great tobacco markets of the South; not only a tobacco buyer, but a tobacco manufacturer. Co-operation of the business men, and hustling, can make her both.

A few days ago J. Pierpont Morgan gave 50 cents to a newsboy who sold him a paper and followed his cab to give him the change out of the half-dollar he threw him when the boy handed him the paper. J. P., who was surprised at anybody giving anything back, refused to take the change and gave the boy another half-dollar for dealing squarely. Just to think of such munificence. That half-dollar would have bought a whole cigar such as J. P. burns.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Senator O. H. Platt told the Connecticut Republican Convention that the G. O. P. stands for a protective tariff; but in all he had to say about the protection it gives the Trusts alone, there was not a word about the consumers. It seems to be forgotten by most of the Republican leaders that the consumers have votes.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Of course, it is given out that the political conference between the President and Senators Hanna, Spooner, Allison, Aldrich, and Lodge was thoroughly harmonious, and that "no differences of opinion developed." As Senator Hanna believes that trusts are all right, and as Senator Aldrich was unwilling, though a leader in the Senate, to press the Cuban reciprocity bill, it is necessary to presume that neither of these questions was discussed. It would be presumption to presume otherwise. — *Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Mr. Henderson has frankly declared the doctrine, and, we repeat, he has done the country a valuable service. The issue is now fairly joined, and the Democrats are prepared to meet it. They will meet it willingly and with enthusiasm. Democracy is opposed to the principle of protection, especially when by the practical application of it trusts are fostered and kept out of competition with foreign trusts. Democracy is also opposed to centralization. Democracy is ready to meet Republicanism on that score every day in the year.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently and easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE MASTER.

Hold up your head; put in your tongue;
How badly you're behaving!
Your whiskers, sir, are much too long;
It's time you thought of shaving.

You're older far than I am, Smut,
(Now, don't you turn away, sir),
And yet your hair has ne'er been cut,
Nor have you used a razor.

It won't be long before you'll see
My whiskers will be showing;
Ten years next birthday I shall be,
And fast, they say, I'm growing.

THE DOG.

How funny my young master is,
Such notions strange to harbor!
What next, indeed? I'm sure my phiz
Requires no meddling barber.

Folks will not let our tails alone,
But needs must cut them shorter.
Our very ears are not our own;
They crop off quite a quarter.

There's many a thing that I could tell
We have to struggle under,
But when it comes to shaving—well,
This is the crowning wonder!
—Philadelphia Times.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Brooklyn Baptist church to day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, conducted by Rev. John H. Hall.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7. A. M. High mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vispers, 7:45 P. M.

Service in St. James' church, St. Matthew's Day: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "But Grow." 8 P. M. The young man Himself—"How to Find Himelf."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street. Services this morning at 8 o'clock. Subject of Lesson Sermon Reality. All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordiallly invited.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning prayer, and sermon 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson, rector. Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 8 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and services at 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Sorrow being essentially selfish tears are merely the eloquence of selfishness.

— Does your tongue trouble you? Then read the third chapter of James and apply God's remedy.

— To combat a signale fault and to reach out towards a single virtue, without ever relaving, is the sign of a great soul.

— Never fear to bring the sublimest motive to the smallest duty, and the most infinite comfort to the smallest trouble.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— After all, it is not what is around us, but what is in us; not what we have, but what we are that makes us really happy.—*Geikie.*

— Faith is a hand whereby the soul lays actual hold on the unseen realities, and so learns to sit loosely and to detach itself from that which only belongs to time.

— If you ask why God should love us, I cannot tell. I suppose it is because he is a true Father. It is his nature to love, just as it is the nature of the sun to shine.—*Moody.*

— The fact that Christ led no army, that he wrote no book, built no church, spent no money, but that he loved, and so conquered, this is beginning to strike men.—*Drummond.*

— If we are going to get salvation we have got to get it upon God's terms, and not upon our own; and that is why I fear that a good many people will not get it—simply because they can't have their own way about it.—*D. L. Moody.*

— "They who would truly enjoy life will find its real enjoyment within their reach as they learn that the making of life is in little matters. They who aim at perfection will do well to remember the words of an artist, who, taunted with his attention to trifles in his work, replied, 'Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.'"

TWINKLINGS.

— The latest thing in expensive jewelry is a capsule of ice in a crescent of anthracite coal chips.—*Baltimore News.*

— Fudge—So you've given up smoking? Did it take much will power to do it? Judge—No; it was "won't" power.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "What do you suppose is the secret of Miss Bland's social success?" "She always remembers exactly what to forget."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Sunday School Teacher (telling of the deluge)—And then it rained for forty days and forty nights. Johnny—Were the farmers satisfied then, sir?—*Tit-Bits.*

— Englishman—Felt any earthquake shocks in this city lately? New Yorker—Can't say; we're building a rapid transit tunnel, you know.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "I am a strong believer," said the sour-looking old maid, "in single blessedness." "Dear me," the bride of a month replied, "how dangerous it is to judge from looks alone."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile, when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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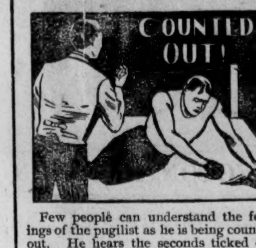

Few people can understand the feelings of the pugilist as he is being counted out. He hears the seconds ticked off. He struggles to rise, but struggles in vain. He has lost the fight.

There are some who are making a losing fight for life that can appreciate this; those whose lungs are diseased. With every tick of the watch, they know that they are being counted out.

The great question is how can a quick rally be made to continue the fight against disease? Many who have asked that question have found a satisfactory answer in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures bronchitis, obstinate, deep-seated coughs, hemorrhage, night-sweats, emaciation, and other conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated may find a fatal termination in consumption.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: The banks of Rocky Mount paid out in cashing tobacco checks on Thursday and Friday last $40,000, and this is no unusual thing to do.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Some farmers claim that cotton seed this year will be light; that 10 per cent. or more have no kernels. If they are correct cotton should more than "third" itself.

— Durham *Sun*: Three of the men who signed the call for the independent mass meeting, to be held on Saturday, September 20th, in the court house, at noon, have not paid their taxes for last year.

— Dunn *Banner*: Last week was a good one for tobacco. It came from far and near to our market. Prices were good and the farmers were well pleased. There were 177,951 pounds sold on this market.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Deputy Sheriff J. L. Parish returned to High Point last night after having brought to the city J. N. Watson, a colored Holiness preacher, who is to be taken to Troy for trial for bigamy. Watson is charged with having two wives, one at High Point and one in Montgomery county.

— Kinston *News*: Calvin Clements has been sent to jail in default of bond. He was tried on a charge of manslaughter before Mayor Webb on Thursday morning. It is claimed that he was careless in handling the pistol that was discharged and caused the death of Thompson. It is further claimed that he unlawfully pointed the weapon at Thompson and another man in the room. It is said that new evidence will be produced showing malice and intent on the part of Clements.

— Greensboro *Record*: Mrs. Jno. W. Stafford, who created such a sensation in Greensboro last July by deserting her husband and children and eloping with J. Ernest Hardin, head bookkeeper at the Revolution Mills, returned to the city Wednesday night. A reporter, hearing that she was in town, called on her at the boarding house where she is stopping and asked her for a statement. She replied that she came here on account of the sickness of her little 13-year-old son, Lee, who is suffering with malaria; that she went to her husband's home at Revolution Mills last night to see the boy, and spent some time there. When asked how her husband greeted her, she said: "Very cordially."

— Monroe *Enquirer*: We learn that a number of farmers in this section contemplate growing tobacco next year. Those who know say that Union county has a splendid soil for tobacco growing.——In many fields cotton is all about open and if the fine weather continues the great bulk of the cotton crop will be gathered by the 1st of October.——Rev. Goodman Laney, who lived about eight miles west of here, was found hanging by a rope from a joist in his barn loft this morning. Mr. Laney was a batchlor and lived alone. He had not been well for some time and had been very despondent, but his most intimate friends had no idea that he entertained a thought of self-destruction. —— This has been a year in which insects have done great injury to crops. The chinch bugs have destroyed thousands of bushels of corn in the county and the army worm, a little worm about the size of a caterpillar and able to eat its own weight of green stuff in fifteen minutes by the clock, has made its appearance in different sections of the county, doing considerable damage.

How to Make Glace Fruits.

To make glace fruits boil some sugar until it assumes a yellow color and breaks off short and crisp when a piece is dropped in the water. Remove the pan from the fire and drop the orange sections or grapes one at a time into it and remove with two forks. Place on an oiled slab to dry.

How to Remove Mildew.

Chloride of lime, about a couple of tablespoonfuls, in a basin of water is an excellent thing to remove mildew from muslin to linen. Leave the article in about fifteen minutes.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirit sturpentine	40
Rosin	100
Tar	90
Crude turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 334 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅜	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—3,092 bales; same day last year, 482.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 90@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Money on call steady; actual transactions at 5 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.875 for demand and 483 for sixty days. The posted rates were 483½@484 and 486½. Commercial bills 482¼ @482¾. Bar silver 51⅝. Mexican dollars 40½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼, do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 55⅛; Manhattan L 137¾; New York Central 164⅛; Reading 73½; do. 1st preferred 87½; do. 2nd preferred 77⅜; St. Paul 196; do. pref'd, 199⅜; Southern Railway 39⅜; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 67⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 107; Sugar 130¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69¾; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd, 90½; Western Union ex div 95¼; U. S. Steel 41⅛; do preferred 91⅜; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 20½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69⅛; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil, 670 @675.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32¼@32½; do. preferred, 52 asked; bonds, fours, 88¼@88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine was quoted at 46⅜c; receipts 1,155 casks; sales 589 casks; exports 2,019 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,290 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,292 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 22½, E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 62½; I, $1 82½; K $2 42½; M, $2 92½; N, $3 37½; W G, $3 57½; W W, $3 87½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices two to six points lower under general selling, based largely upon unfavorable Liverpool cables, heavy receipts and a good weather map. Following the call, Wall street bull faction started in to rally the list and quickly bid January up to 8 84, or within one point of the close of last night. But the commission house contingent had large selling orders of the Saturday profit-taking character from their constituents, and the bulls were compelled to absorb this cotton even to hold the market from further declines below the opening figures. The private crop reports nevertheless were still very pessimistic and a short crop in many sections was said to be a certainty. The Southern spot markets are holding firm, according to private telegrams, with exporters and domestic spinners liberal buyers. The weekly statements from dry goods and cotton goods centers were most encouraging and the room element was slow to believe in much of a reaction at this time. As the session wore along speculation quieted down considerably and the bull leaders experienced less difficulty in holding prices at a steady level. January was the center of attention, although the scalping contingent were disposed to risk ventures in March and May along conservatives lines. Another cold wave was shown on the map for the extreme Northwest, but as yet this caused no uneasiness in local trade circles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts 359 bales; gross receipts 1,612 bales; stock 22,919 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 1,241 bales.

Futures opened easy: September 8.70, October 8.67, November 8.65, December 8.68, January 8.72, February —, March 8.51, April 8.52 offered, May 8.51.

Futures market closed steady: September 8.68, October 8.65, November 8.65, December 8.68, January 8.72, February 8.49, March 8.49, April 8.40, May 8.50.

Total to-day—Net receipts 33,288 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,045 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,644 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 33,253 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,045 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,644 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 486,379 bales; exports to Great Britain 99,256 bales; exports to France 25,338 bales; exports to the Continent 165,328 bales.

Sept. 20.—Galveston, quoted firm at 8¾c, net receipts 11,354 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 11-16, net receipts 1,816 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9c, net receipts 6 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 3,092 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 6,406 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8½c, net receipts 6,145 bales; Mobile, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 234 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 7-16c, net receipts 2,331 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 3,201 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 3,279 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Flour was moderately active and a little steadier as to undertone. Winter patents $3 60 @3 90; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 74⅝c. Options closed very firm at ¼@½c net advance. Sales included: May closed 75⅝c; September closed 75½c; December 74½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 71½c. Options closed firm at ¼ @½c net advance: January —c; May closed 45½c; September closed 67½c; October closed 64½c; December closed 50½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 32c. Options—May closed 35c; September closed 35c; December 35c. Lard firm; Western steam $11 00; refined firm; continent $11 10; South American $11 50; compound 7¾@8. Pork steady; family $20 50@21 00; mess $17 75@18 50; short clear $19 00@21 00. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 5⅝c; country (packages free) 5⅝@6c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average prime 20@22c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6c; Japan 4⅝@4¾c. Peanuts firm. Potatoes—Long Island $1 62@1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00 @2 50; Jerseys $1 00@1 65; New York, per 180 lbs., $1 75. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw was firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined firm; confectioner's $4 55; mould A $4 95; cut loaf $5 20; crushed $5 20; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Butter steady; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 16½@21½c. Cheese was firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 11c; small white 11c. Cabbages quiet and steady; Long Island per 100 $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 20c. Cotton seed oil was quiet, the market closing steady. Quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 29@30c; prime summer yellow 40 @41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Manipulation abetted by rains worked for advances in grain to-day. Regardless of injunctions against corners and fictitious prices the shorts in September wheat became frightened and put the price up on themselves. Other commodities felt the influence of a heavy wheat demand and in sympathy advanced. Higher prices were attractive to some holders, and there were recessions from top figures, but in the end the close was strong, with September wheat 1½c higher, December wheat ½c up, September corn ½c up, December corn ½c higher, September oats ½c higher and December oats unchanged. Provisions closed 2½ to forty cents higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cash prices: Flour firm: winter patents $3 40@ $3 60; straights $3 10@3 20; clears $2 70 @3 00; spring specials $4 30; spring patents $3 40@3 70; straights $2 90@ 3 20. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74@75c; No. 3 spring 64@70½c; No. 2 red 73⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 59@59½c; No. 2 yellow 59@60½c. Oats—No. 2 28@29½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 30½@34c. Rye—No. 2 51½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 55@16 60. Lard, 100 lbs, $10 82½@10 85. Short rib sides, loose, $10 87½@10 97½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 73⅞ 74⅜, 75⅛, 73⅞, 75⅛c; December 69¼ @69⅝, 69⅞, 69⅛, 69⅝c; May 70⅛@ 70⅜, 70⅞, 70⅜@70⅛, 70⅝@70⅞c. Corn—No. 2, September 59, 59⅜, 59, 59½c; December 44@44⅛, 44⅜, 43⅞@ 44, 44@44½c; May 40⅞@41⅛, 41⅛, 40⅝, 40¾@40⅞c. Oats—No 2 September, old, 26¼, 26⅝, 26¼, 26¼; do. new, 32⅜, 32⅜, 32⅜, 32⅜c; December, new, 30⅝, 30⅝, 30⅜@30⅛, 30½c; May 31⅜, 31⅜, 31¼, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 17½, 16 62½, 16 17½, 16 55; October $16 60, 16 70, 16 60, 16 65; January $15 02½, 15 10, 15 02½, 15 05; May $14 20, 14 22½, 14 20, 14 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 87½, 10 95, 10 87½, 10 95; October $9 67½, 9 92½, 9 67½, 9 85; January $8 55, 8 55, 8 47½, 8 50; May $8 07½, 8 12½, 8 07½, 8 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $11 00, 11 02½, 11 00, 11 02½; October $10 15, 10 50, 10 15, 10 37½; January $7 92½, 7 97½, 7 92½, 7 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair 5¾d; good middling 5 5-32d; middling 5 1-16d; low middling 4 31-32d; good ordinary 4 27-32d; ordinary 4 23-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 600 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) September 4 56-64@4 57-64d seller; September and October 4 46-64@4 47-64d buyer; October and November 4 42-64d seller; November and December 4 39-64@4 40-64d seller; December and January 4 38-64@4 39-64d seller; January and February 4 37-64@4 38-64d buyer; February and March 4 27-64d buyer; March and April 4 37-64d seller; April and May 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; May and June 4 36-64@4 37-64 buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamship Vera, 1,854 tons, Bennett, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

British steamship Tolosa, Widdess, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamship Tolosa, 10,426 bales cotton, 5,344,916 pounds, valued at $468,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N C., September 21

STEAMSHIPS.

Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Upperton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Vauxhall Bridge, (Br) 2,178 tons, Reeder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gladys, (Br) 1,509 tons, Edwards, Heide & Co.
Gladestry, (Br) 1,521 tons, Lawson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Fred B Balano, 250 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Gem, 489 tons, Dix, J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—229 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—241 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,423 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—8 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Total—3,902 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER,
In the Superior Court.
Mary Susan Brown, Plaintiff,
vs
Charles F. A. Brown, Defendant.

Notice: Charles F. A. Brown, the above named defendant, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining from the defendant an absolute divorce and complete dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

And the said Charles F. A. Brown will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, to be held on the 5th Monday after the first Monday of September, 1902, it being the 6th day of October, 1902, at the Court House door of said County in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

This the 16th day of August, 1902.
JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER,
In the Superior Court.
Henry C. Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Stacher and wife,
Sarah Stacher, Defendants.

Notice: John Stacher and wife, Sarah Stacher, the above named defendants, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the State of North Carolina by the plaintiff for the purpose of foreclosing and barring both of the defendants from any and all claim which they have or make to that certain lot of land being part of the western half of lot 1 in Block 326, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

And the said John Stacher and wife, Sarah Stacher, will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, to be held on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, it being the 6th day of October, 1902, at the Court House door of the said County in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

This the 16th day of August, 1902.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County, North Carolina.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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At close of business Sept. 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Deposits	905,053 04
Real estate	1,900.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	50,147 13
Loans	866,598 66		
Cash on hand and due from banks	111,905 51		
	$980,306 17		$980,303 17

Comparative Statement.

	Sept., 1901.	Sept., 1902.
Deposits	$761,821 98	$905,053 04
Net Profits	31,547 26	50,147 13

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 690,089 62	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	48,942 03
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
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Cash on hand and in banks	505,072 69	Deposits, individual	517,064 84
	$1,444,024 87		$1,444,024 87

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REDEEMING HER SEX

By VENA KENNEDY WILSON

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"Are you sure, madam, you bought nothing in the upholstery department on Thursday?"

"Yes, I am sure."

"Then this receipt for $3.29 was given you for a five dollar deposit?"

"Yes; it must have been. I was here Thursday and paid $5 on a rug, and when I got home I found the receipt was for $3.29."

"Well, just take a chair, and I will look it up."

The head of the department went through a pile of papers before him. A faintly amused contemptuous glance in his eye told the underclerk that he had branded her story "another lie."

In a few minutes he turned to her and said courteously, but coldly:

"Strange; our slip says $5. Now, I will give you a duplicate receipt. I will keep the receipt you gave me for the $3.29. It is of no value to you," looking her in the eye.

"No; oh, no! Of course not. Thank you! I—I—knew I had paid the $5."

After she had left he took his way with a smile to the upholstering department. When he returned, the smile was almost a sneer.

"Well?" said the underclerk, with a laugh.

"Same old thing," he said wearily. "The receipt was given for goods bought by her Thursday. She has lost or mislaid her receipt for the $5 and, judging us by herself, was afraid we would deny receiving it, so hatched up that lie. By heavens, I believe a woman would lie her soul away to save a dollar!"

The other man chuckled.

"You think it is funny. Well, I don't."

An hour later he turned to his clerk again:

"Five more women; five more lies; a good record for an hour."

A woman stood beside him, and as his eyes scanned her quickly he smiled involuntarily.

She was not shabbily genteel, but shabbily grotesque. The skimpy cape, the threadbare waist, the beflowered bonnet and ill hanging skirt were of all colors and materials. They were alike only in cleanliness.

She raised her sharp brown eyes, hesitated and smiled a little tremulously, showing gums entirely devoid of teeth. Then straightening herself up she said slowly:

"I've come to see if you'd take a rug back."

"What is the matter with the rug?"

"Nothin', only I don't want it."

"How long have you had it? A couple of days, I suppose," ironically.

"No, I've had it purty near two month."

"But you have not used it, of course."

"Well, it's been on the floor all the time, but I only set there when I have company, an' I don't have company very often," this a little apologetically. "It's a purty rug an' I like it, but I want to send it back."

"Why did you buy it, if you didn't want it?" he asked bluntly.

"I do want it, but—but I've got to have some money an' I can't get it unless I can send the rug back."

"How much was it?"

"'Leven dollars an' forty cents," she answered dejectedly.

"Are you sure there is nothing wrong with the rug?" he asked in an insinuating voice. "If it is crooked or off color or not as represented, I may be able to do something for you."

"No," emphatically, but sorrowfully, "there ain't nothin' wrong with the rug. It's purty an' all right, but it ain't hurt any, an' I must have the money, an'—an' I thought you might take it back."

"Give me your name and address," he said, "and I will call tomorrow and look at it. I will tell you then what I can do." His eyes held a smile that was not amusement or contempt, but a combination of incredulity and joy that made the underclerk wonder.

The next afternoon he climbed five flights of stairs and was ushered into the room with the rug.

Its flaunting colors, the glaring chromos, the table with the installment plan album, the few wooden chairs and the old cane rocker, even the one little scarlet geranium, were noted in a single glance. But he looked at the old woman's face long and steadily. It was such a battered old face, as though time, sorrow and privation had fought out their desperate battle there and left each time traces to tell the tale.

"It's a purty rug," was what she said.

"You don't want to give up the rug. Why do you do so?"

She clutched nervously at her apron and shrank within herself before the man who seemed to fill the room with his dominant, forceful personality. He was so strong, young, well groomed, that she felt suddenly old, weak and helpless before him.

"Excuse me," he said kindly. "I had no thoughts of prying into your business. I only want to help you out of this if I can."

"I know, I know," she said quickly, "an' you're good—good. You'll think me a silly old woman, but I can't bear to disappoint him. Nigh thirty years! It's a long time, an' we've both got old an' ugly, but our hearts is just the same. If he hadn't said it almost the last thing, I wouldn't care so much, but, 'Molly,' said he, 'be careful of your teeth. You've such a purty mouth. An'—an'—now I ain't no teeth at all, an' him a-comin' after all these years! It's a long time to be in prison, an' that's why I want the rug, 'cause it's so bright an' cheerful, an' he hain't seen nothin' very cheerful all these years, but—but I must have the teeth. I had the money for them, too, but they'll only send him to Cincinnati, where he went up from, so I'll have to send the money for the rest of the way. I must have the teeth," wringing her hands unconsciously while the sunken lips quivered and the tears trickled down the yellow cheeks. "I must have the teeth—an'—an' I don't know what to do.

"They sent him up for fifty years. It's a long time for killin' a man that egged him on to doin' it, an' he was young an' hot headed then. We'd only been married four year, an' we was jus' gettin' a nice little start, but," with a dry sob, "I know it seems silly to you fer an old woman to care how she looks, but it's for him; it's to please him."

The man walked quickly to the window.

A woman true for thirty years! A woman who would not lie! A woman whose love had grown with suffering! A woman with clear brown eyes like—

He bowed his head in his hand a moment, and when he raised it the light of joy that shone through the mist was like the sun behind an April cloud.

"We can't take back the rug," he said, "but here," quickly writing on his card, "is the address of my dentist. Go to him. He will make your teeth, and I will stand good for them. Now promise me that you will go today."

"No, no," she said, breaking into tears. "I ain't nothin' to you an' I can't let you do that. God bless you! I ain't never taken nothin' yet but what I earned. I wouldn't feel honest in doin' this, for I wuzn't tryin' to get help, only to have the rug taken back."

"You must," he said firmly. "You can pay me back; you can pay it a little at a time. Will you be generous and do this to please me?" And he looked into her face with a winning smile.

"God is good," she answered brokenly, the weary old face lighting with a great joy. "I know you mean what you say, an' I'll pay you every cent jus' as soon as I can. You don't know what this means to me," breaking into helpless sobs, "for—for I want to look as good as I can for John."

That evening a girl with clear brown eyes sat with hands folded listlessly in her lap, her lips in wistful curve. Suddenly she started, a flush came to her cheeks, a warm light to her eyes. With a cry of joy she sprang to her feet and held out her hands to him. With no words he caught her to him and kissed her with a passion of love; then, putting his hand under her chin, he held her face so he could look into her eyes and said slowly:

"If I was sent to prison for thirty years, would you love me, be true to me and kiss me after those thirty years with the same gladness you do now?"

"I don't know," she answered hesitatingly.

"You don't know?"

"No. How could I? I love you so much I think I could love you always. But how can I tell? Oh," her face flushing scarlet, "what am I saying? I am telling you I love you, and—you have never yet said you loved me. And you cannot or you wouldn't have left me for a month with no word, even to tell me why."

"You know I love you, though," he said—"love you so much I was afraid of it. And I am happier to hear you say that you can't tell whether you would be true to me or not than for an assurance to come tripping off your tongue. It wasn't you, darling, but your sex, that has almost robbed me of my happiness. But one little old woman has redeemed all your sex for you and brought me to you again. For God's sake, never lie to me, Cleta!"

She looked at him with tender womanly pity.

"Poor boy!" she said softly. "You have seen the one side so long you forget how many sides there are to an octagon. Because from millions of women a few hundred come to you with lies on their lips must you condemn all womankind? No, no, my dear; you must not condemn women, for every noble man is mostly what his mother has made him. While women have their weaknesses, they are"—

"The light of man's life!" he cried.

AMERICA'S ROADS.

Proper Development of Our Highway System Long Neglected.

There is nothing which bears more directly upon the development of a country or upon the general intelligence of a community than a good public highway. The growth and excellence of the transportation system of the United States mark its development, as it is to that system it is most due. However the science of production may be advanced, it is the giving of efficient and low priced means of distribution which is the most efficient agent in increasing production whether of factory, field or mine.

True as this is, it is remarkable that in this rapidly growing country of ours we have long neglected the proper development of our highway system, says a writer in the Boston Herald. We have, in fact, developed our transportation system in an unnatural way. The proper development should have been first the public highways, second the railroad and waterways.

With the era of railroad building, with which began the country's wonderful development, the neglect of the common highway system commenced. This neglect continued until a very recent period. It begins to look now as if we were returning to the elementary work in our transportation system.

In taking up this work there is starting a new industrial effort which, in its effect upon the social life of the people and the agricultural and industrial development, is as important as any the country has known. In some respects, though perhaps not so notably, the effects will be even more beneficial than anything yet done to advance the nation's interests.

Thinning Fruit.

Next to the proper fertilization and cultivation in orchard work thinning of the fruit is of the most importance. It matters little how much we may enrich the ground or prune our trees, there will be some seasons when well formed trees will set more fruit than they can properly mature to large size, good color and fine quality, and if we wish to produce the finest fruit all of the imperfect specimens, all of the wormy, gnarly, distorted surplus and very small fruit must be removed as soon as its character can be determined. This time for different varieties and seasons will be about the 1st of July. The cost of this work on trees with very high branches will be so great as to consume all profits from the crop, but on properly formed, low headed trees the work can be done at comparatively little expense and results in much profit to the grower and satisfaction to both the grower and consumer. For the most rapid work stepladders and common ladders of several lengths should be on hand ready for use, and only active, quick sighted help should be employed. The cost of thinning the fruit on large trees where a considerable number have been done has been from 25 to 50 cents each, and the profit has in many cases been more than doubled.

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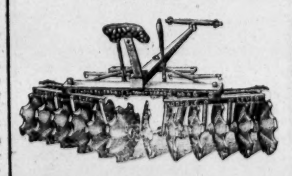

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TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:32 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	5.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.50 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,740 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 449 and ¼ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 670 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,000 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 915 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 82 degrees west 106 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 82 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

This 29th day of August, 1902.

A. H. DUNNING, Commissioner.

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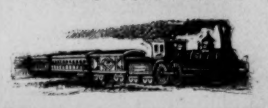

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.—No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.—No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.—No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.—No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.—No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.28 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M.—No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon.—No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M.—No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M.—No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M.—No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M.—No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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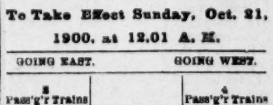

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 19	.....
8 48	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING SEPT. 21.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT.

Close of Nineteenth Week of Anthracite Coal Miners' Strike—Believed the Struggle Will Go the Limit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 20.—The nineteenth week of the miners' strike ended to-day and still there is no settlement in sight. Disinterested parties now believe that in the miners' strike history will repeat itself, and that the present struggle will go the six months' limit—the same as the big strike of 1877. At the present time both sides are evidently as determined as ever and there is no opinion as to the duration of the strike.

In court to-day Judge Wheaton administered a sharp rebuke to those who have been guilty of calling people "scabs." He says the intimidation and lawlessness that have been prevailing of late must stop, and those guilty of calling other people scabs will be punished.

The local operators in answer to the statement alleged to have been made by President Mitchell, that there was only one mine in operation in the strike region—the Oxford at Scranton—state that there are a dozen mines and washeries in operation in the Wyoming and Lackawanna and Schuylkill region, and that the output of coal is increasing daily.

BANK STATEMENT.

For Week Ending Saturday—Deficit in Reserves $1,642,050.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20,—The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending to-day is as follows: Loans $887,534,400, decrease $11,964,500; deposits $888,871,000, decrease $19,898,300; circulation $34,761,300, increase $493,800; legal tenders $70,568,500, decrease $1,566,600; specie $150,007,200, decrease $5,768,100; total reserve $220,575,700, decrease $7,331,700; reserve required $222,217,750, decrease $4,974,575; deficit in reserves $1,642,050, decrease $2,357,125.

President A. B. Hepburn, of the Chase National Bank, said of to day's bank statement:

No Cause for Alarm.

"There is nothing in the situation to cause alarm. The West and South have large amounts of money in New York banks. Naturally, they will draw much of these funds and will borrow considerable amounts to move grain and cotton. For these perfectly legitimate reasons the local banks are likely to lose from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 between this time and the middle of December.

"Of course this money will have to be supplied by liquidation of loans in this city. Money credits abroad are tolerably easy and gold can be obtained from the other side, if desired. Grain and cotton crops will furnish large amounts of foreign exchange, thereby facilitating gold imports if necessary. But money must rule high for the rest of the year."

SHOW TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Persons Killed and Twenty-six Injured, All But Four Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHOCTAW, O. T., Sept. 20.—An eastbound Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad freight train ran into the rear of the Sells-Downes show train early to-day. Two sleeping cars of the show train were completely demolished and many of its occupants were pinioned beneath the wreckage. Two persons were killed and twenty-six were injured, all but four seriously. All of the casualties were on the show train.

The show train was standing on the main track when the accident occurred. The freight engine was not damaged badly and the freight crew was unhurt.

The show people blame the freight engineer for the accident and became so demonstrative that he fled. After the excitement had died down the freight engineer returned. He declared that the lights on the show train were out and that he was unable to see it in the rain and darkness.

MARINES FOR THE ISTHMUS.

Commander McLean's Force to Be Augmented by About Six Hundred.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Moody has finally decided to augment the United States naval forces on the isthmus by the addition of 600 marines if Commander McLean's advices indicate that these are needed. He has given orders to Commander Pillsbury, of the U. S. S. Prairie, now at Boston, to proceed with his ship to Norfolk. At that point 600 marines will be gathered ready to take ship when Secretary Moody's advices indicate the necessity for their presence on the isthmus. Norfolk is the most available point for the congregation of the marine force, as in addition to its southern location it has excellent camping grounds for marines.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

Monroe Doctrine and American Trade Unionism—Resolution Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 20.—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to-day adopted a resolution asserting that "if the Monroe Doctrine is good in American politics, it is equally good in American trade unionism; hence we deny the moral right of a foreign organization in any manner to attempt to occupy our sphere of influence."

The resolution was called forth by representations that certain English unions had endeavored to break into the jurisdiction of the American unions. The matter will be brought up before the next convention of the American Federation of Labor.

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Fire Broke Out in the Building and Alarmed the Crowd—Panic Happily Averted—Only a Slight Interruption of Programme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, September 20.—The unusually successful celebration attending President Roosevelt's visit here came very near being marred tonight with a panic that would have caused a countless loss of life. It is estimated that there were over eight thousand people packed into the auditorium when the President began speaking. At the same time the adjoining Exposition halls were crowded with people viewing the exhibits, as they were unable to gain admittance in the Music hall. After the President had been speaking about fifteen minutes there was a great commotion in Mechanical hall, adjacent to Music hall on the north. The sparks from an electric wire had set a curtain on fire and the fire department had been called to the scene. The police and attendants of the Exposition soon put out the fire, but they had much more trouble in controlling the alarmed crowd and it was with great difficulty that Captain J. B. Foraker, son of the Senator, and one of the officers of the day, headed off the fire department from rushing into the building. Happily, one of the bands struck up and those who left the auditorium were supposed to be going out to stop the band rather than to head off a panic. Very few in the auditorium where the President was speaking knew anything about the incident, and the President suffered only a slight interruption without knowing what caused it. The aisles of the auditorium and all of the standing room about the exits were packed with people, as well as the great balcony and the gallery. Had there been a cry of fire, or any knowledge of what was going on among those in the auditorium, the fatal results could not be estimated. The information regarding the incident in the adjoining hall was carefully kept until after the hall was cleared and even then it caused a shuddering sensation about the grounds and throughout the city.

The President's Speech.

The crowds in the buildings and grounds of the festival to night were like those of the afternoon. The President was greeted with loud cheering as his carriage approached the entrance, and when he was escorted into the auditorium the demonstrations continued for some time. After being welcomed officially by Mayor Julius Fleishman and introduced, he was greeted with such a demonstration that the bands broke in to secure order. After thanking Mayor Fleishman and the officers of the festival for their courtesies and the audience for its hearty greeting, the President especially requested attention, as he proposed as the chief executive of all the people without regard to party to make an argument on a serious question. Silence then prevailed until the first mention of the trusts, when the applause broke out and continued at frequent intervals. When speaking about holding corporations to the same responsibility as individuals, he was interrupted by a demonstration of approval. There was another marked demonstration when he advocated such a constitutional amendment as would give national control of such corporations as had outgrown the jurisdiction of the States. The President said in conclusion:

"I, personally, feel that ultimately the nation will have to assume the responsibility of regulating these very large corporations which do an interState business.

"The States must combine to meet the problem caused by the great combinations of capital; and the easiest way for the States to combine is by action through the national government. I am well aware that the process of constitutional amendment is necessarily a slow one, and into which our people are reluctant to enter, save for the best reasons; but I am confident that in this instance the reasons exist. I am also aware that there will be difficulty in framing an amendment which will meet the object of the case and yet which will secure the necessary support. The very fact that there must be delay in securing the adoption of such an amendment insures full discussion and calm consideration on the whole subject and will prevent any ill-considered action.

"Without the adoption of a constitutional amendment, my belief is that a good deal can be done by law. Such legislation, whether obtainable now or obtainable only after a constitutional amendment), should provide for a reasonable suprvision, the most prominent feature of which at first should be publicity; that is the making public, both to the governmental authorities and to the people at large, the essential facts, in which the public is concerned.

"Moreover, the mere fact of the publication would cure some very grave evils, for the light of day is a deterrent to wrong-doing. I advocate action which the President only can advise, and which he has no power in himself to take. Under our present legislative and constitutional limitations, the national executive can work only between narrow lines in the field of action concerning great corporations. Between those lines, I assure you that exact and even-handed justice will be dealt and is being dealt to all men, without regard to persons."

AN ILLINOIS TRAGEDY.

Harry O. Williams Killed His Two-Year-Old Son and Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 20.—Harry O. Williams, agent for the Franklin Life Insurance Company, this afternoon abducted his two-year old son Glen from its mother, at Auburn, Ill., and when pursued by officers, got out of his buggy, placed the child in the road and blew out its brains, and then killed himself. Williams became dissolute last Spring and his wife being ill was taken home by her father, J. A. Harney. Williams appeared at the Harney residence this afternoon and asked his wife to take the child and go away with him. She refused, when he threatened the wife's life and took the child by force. Miss Lena Harney, his sister-in-law, caught the horse's reins and tried to prevent his leaving, but he struck her with a whip, and as she still persisted he drew a revolver and compelled her to let go the reins. He then drove away. Officers were called, and when Williams saw them approaching, he committed the double murder. Williams was short in his accounts with the insurance company, and frequently had quarrelled with his wife.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Placed in the State Penitentiary at Columbia, S. C., to Prevent Lynching Crime Committed Near Aiken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 20.—This afternoon a negro, Sam Williams, was brought by deputies from the Aiken jail and placed in the penitentiary here for safe keeping by order of the Governor, who had been advised by the sheriff of the imminent danger of lynching during the night.

Some time ago a negro broke into the kitchen of a house occupied by a Miss Clark, in Vaucluse, and assaulted her. She furnished an accurate description of the man and he was identified by many as Sam Williams, a strange negro who had been loafing around the town for some time. A posse was organized and the search kept up for some days, but in vain. About two weeks after this crime three negroes again broke into Miss Clark's home and demanded supper. She was terrified, especially as she thought she recognized her assailant as one of the party. On the pretext of obtaining some sugar, she slipped into another room and out to a neighboring house and gave the alarm.

No trace of the negro, however, was ever discovered. Last Tuesday Williams, the negro answering the description given by Miss Clark, was found in an unoccupied house which he had broken into near Vaucluse. He was taken by surprise and captured without effort. When captured he was dressed in blue overalls, red shirt and a pair of odd shoes, the same costume he was described as wearing when the crime was committed. The odd shoes were particularly noticed, as these peculiar tracks were found outside of Miss Clark's house the morning after. The people were wrought up and had he remained in Aiken he would almost certainly have been lynched.

THE BIRMINGHAM DISASTER.

Total Number of Dead Now Reaches 115 No Estimate of the Injured—No White People Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 20.—Up to noon to day eighty-seven bodies of victims of last night's panic at the Shiloh Baptist church, colored, had been identified. There are a number of corpses yet unidentified. As nearly as can be figured at this hour the number of dead is 115, while no accurate estimate can be placed on the number of injured.

Investigation to-day shows that no white people were killed in the panic. A number of white visitors were in the church at the time and several of them were hurt in the wild scramble, but none will die. Policeman Elledge, who was standing at the exit endeavoring to quiet the mad throng, was caught between the moving multitude and the wall in the narrow passageway leading down to the stairs and nearly all his clothing was torn from his body. His legs were also mashed, but he will recover.

An examination of the bodies of the victims shows that very many of them died of suffocation, the congestion of humanity in the vestibule and passageway where the crush occurred being so great. Those who received bodily injuries were the ones who were crushed and trampled under foot. Many had broken limbs and one negro threw himself over the heads of the crowd and had his brains dashed out against the wall.

Booker T. Washington has received the following telegram from President Roosevelt in regard to the disaster which befell so many people at the National Baptist convention at Birmingham last night:

"CINCINNATI O., Sept. 20, 1902.—Mr. Booker T. Washington: I am shocked and horrified by the disaster at Birmingham and desire to express my great grief at the sad loss of life. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Crowds of negroes throng the alleys leading into the various morgues and in that section of the city the wails of weeping women could be heard all day. As fast as the bodies can be dressed and placed in coffins they are moved to the homes of their relatives, and at least fifty funerals are expected to be held to-morrow.

The Rev. L. R. Price, of New Orleans, whose name appears in the list of dead, was most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of negro Masons of Louisiana. He was in charge of a train of delegates from Louisiana and Texas, and is well known throughout the United States. Dr. Price lost his life in an effort to save some women who were being crushed to death beneath the panic-stricken crowd in the church. Three times he fought his way into the building and brought out three women. The fourth time he was caught in the crush and before he could extricate himself was borne to the floor of the church and died of suffocation.

The citizens of Birmingham have started a relief fund to care for the dead and injured, and several hundred dollars has already been subscribed.

Judge J. B. Ballew, the negro lawyer, who is said to have precipitated the panic by engaging in an altercation with Hicks, the choir leader, has been arrested and is in jail charged with disturbing public worship. Hicks has not been located. Ballew is a resident of Baltimore.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Baltimore 6.
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 6.
Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 4. Second game—Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 3,

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 6; Atlanta, 0.
Shreveport, 9; Chattanooga, 1. Second game—Shreveport, 6; Chattanooga, 6. Darkness.
Little Rock, 8; Birmingham, 2.
New Orleans, 2; Nashville, 1.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have appropriated $1,000 to aid the anthracite miners, and an official telegram was sent to President Mitchell announcing the fact.

The expected assignment to duty of Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson did not materialize at the Navy Department, and the constructor has been given more leave and placed on waiting orders.

Dr. Walter Curry, for years a practicing physician in New York, died yesterday while visiting friends at Branford, Conn. He was born at Lincoln, Ga., in 1835 and served with distinction in the Confederate army.

THE MURDER OF MRS. PULITZER.

Detectives Still Searching for Hooper Young, Grandson of the Mormon Prophet.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER.

Woman's Clothing and a Bloody Dirk Found in a Trunk Shipped by Young to Chicago—Her Diamond Earrings Found in Pawnshop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The energies of the whole detective force of New York are now concentrated on the task of running down Hooper Young, who is believed to be the murderer of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, whose body was found on Thursday morning in the Morris canal near Jersey City.

After a thorough search of the past twenty-four hours it is considered hardly likely that he is still in the city, but a relentless vigil is kept on all trains and ferries and bridges, and on all vessels leaving the port, to guard against the possibility of his escape, assuming that he is still in hiding here.

May Have Killed Himself.

The contingency that Young may have adopted an avenue of escape against which his pursuers have been powerless to provide was suggested by a note received by mail late to-day, addressed to "Captain Titus, New York Detective Bureau, 300 Mulberry street." The envelops contained a single sheet of rough brown paper such as is used in making memoranda in business offices, on which was written: "Search in vain. Have killed myself. H. Young."

The postmark showed that the letter had been mailed at the general post-office in this city shortly before noon. From comparison of the handwriting with several letters written by Young, the police are disposed to believe that the communication was written by him.

Another important link in the chain of evidence connecting Young with the murder was supplied when a dispatch was received from Chicago stating that the police had opened the trunk shipped by Young and had found in it the dead woman's clothing, a memorandum book containing the name of William Hooper Young and a pawn ticket showing that a pair of diamond ear-rings had been pledged at a pawn shop in Park Row, this city, on Wednesday last by a man who gave the name of "Stiner."

Diamond Ear-rings Found.

Prior to the receipt of this dispatch a central office detective had found a pair of ear-rings pledged in the same pawn shop and under the same name. The ear-rings were shown to-night to Joseph Pulitzer, who at once identified them as the pair worn by his wife when she left their room on Tuesday night.

Captain Titus received a dispatch from Superintendent O'Neil, of Chicago, saying that he had shipped the trunk to New York, and that it contained in addition to the articles previously mentioned some articles of male attire and a dirk knife smeared with blood.

The Mormon Elders.

An interview was obtained to-day with three of the Mormon elders, who are occupying part of the apartments used by Young. They are Clarence Snow, Lawrence Taylor and J. L. Woods. They are all young men and gave evidences of having passed a restless night. Mr. Taylor, acting as spokesman of the party, said:

"The enemies of the Mormon church accuse its members of practicing the blood atonement. There is nothing in it, and this crime could not have been committed through any ideas of Mormonism that this Young may have possessed. He was outside of our church, and we wanted nothing to do with him."

In connection with the "blood atonement" note found in the apartment, Taylor insisted that it had nothing to do with the Mormon church.

Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, emphatically declared to-day that the motive for the murder was robbery. He says the diamond earrings which Mrs. Pulitzer wore were valued at $180.

Cricket as She Saw It.

A German schoolgirl thus describes the English game of cricket: "It is very good for the exercising of the limbs, besides they learn to obey orders and not to quarrel. The cricket court consists of a great lawn and a little tents, where the players repose themselves or where are the places of the audience, which has to pay a little money before they are permitted to regard the elevens. Now the baller sends a ball, the batter who is standing before the wicket has to send it abroad. If the ball knocks down the wickets, the baller and the backstop make their runs," etc.

But the gem of the article is the moral reflection made at the end of it by the juvenile essayist: "When they are thirsty, they go into the tents to drink a glass of brandy, then they are drunk, and their parents scolds; poor boys. I would not allow my children to play such a stupid game."

Pruning the Rose.

Pruning is an important matter in rose growing. Climbing and pillar roses need only the weak branches and the tips shortened in. Other hardy kinds will usually need cutting back about one-fourth or one-third, according to the vigor of the branches, either in the spring or fall. A slight cutting back also after their June flowering in the case of the remontants will encourage more flowers. Severe pruning, however, will only induce the growth of vigorous leafy shoots without flowers. The ever blooming roses will need to have all dead wood removed at the time of uncovering them in spring. Some pruning during the summer is also useful in encouraging growth and flowers. The stronger branches which have flowered may be cut back one-half or more. The rule in trimming roses is cut back weak growing kinds severely, strong growers moderately.

Soap For Soft Bodied Insects.

For plant lice and delicate larvæ, such as the pear slug, a strength obtained by dissolving half a pound of soap in a gallon of water is sufficient. Soft soap will answer as well as hard, but at least double quantity should be taken. Any good soap is effective in destroying soft bodied insects, such as plant lice and young or soft bodied larvæ, says Marlatt.

Cut Berry Canes After Fruiting.

July is a critical time for small fruits. Cut out bearing canes of raspberry and blackberry immediately after fruiting and burn them. Every surplus plant or cane takes food and moisture from the soil. Every dead branch or weak cane furnishes an abiding place for bug, parasite and disease, advises one authority.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Miss Annie Hamme's School of Music for Piano and Mandolin will open Wednesday, October 1st. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 21 1f

Wanted—Nice Board by young man. Address at once, stating price, "Board," care STAR. sep 21 1t*

Steam Outfit for sawing wood for sale. Full value guaranteed. Walter Taft, 13 South Water street. sep 21 1t*

Young Lady wishes position as Stenographer. Has had experience and is willing to work. Address B, care of this office. sep 21 1t*

Colored Man, educated and energetic, to travel and collect for Mfgr. in North Carolina; $750 per year and expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Smith Mgr., 836 Dearborn, Chicago. sep 21 1f

Active Catholic Lady to work at home; $36 paid for 12 days' trial; permanent if satisfactory. John Engwall, Lakeside Bldg., Chicago. sep 61 tf

Miss Cammie Lord's night dancing class will open September 29th, 8 o'clock, at Germania Hall. For particulars apply at 304 South Front street, on or after September 20th. Day school will be announced later. sep 10 4t su

For Rent—Two-story dwelling, with store, southeast corner Sixth and Queen streets. Apply to Mrs D. Steljes, corner Fifth and Nun streets. su we sep 7 2w

For Sale—Expert's Diving outfit; double cylinder pump; new dress suit; 400 feet hose; helmet, breast plate, shoes, belt, etc. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. H. L. Kidd, Chemical Engine House, City. sep 30 1w

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., care STAR. sep 11 2w*

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. I. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

REPORT

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION Commission of the condition of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company," at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts other than demand loans (see schedule)		$101,448 21
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures		192 83
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,861 98	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,462 27	
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	537 00	5,545 25
Total		$113,212 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,745 78
Deposits subject to check	60,466 51	
Certified checks		60,466 51
Total		$113,212 29

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover:

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.," do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Directors.

sep 21 tf

Full Line FANCY FRUIT TO-DAY.

E. WARREN & SON.

sep 20 tf

School for Young Ladies

Miss Hart. Miss Brown.

The next session will begin

Wednesday the First of October.

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is necessary to a creditable stand.

MISS HOBDAY will resume instruction in Stenography, Music and Voice Culture.

For terms and particulars, apply to the

PRINCIPALS,

sep 14 3t su 114 Orange Street.

Market Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the stalls and stores of the City Markets will be rented at public auction on

Saturday, September 20th,

Commencing at Fifth Ward Market House at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth street market house about 11 45 A. M., and Front street market house about 12 35 P. M. Stalls will be rented upon the cash premium plan. No bids will be received from delinquent renters, nor will sub-letting be allowed.

M. G. TIENCKEN,

Chairman Market Committee.

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We Keep

Amolin Deodorant Powder and Amolin Soap and Tooth Paste. Purified Talcum in bulk, 25c a pound. Pearls of Violet Borated Talcum, an elegant perfumed Talcum. Don't forget to get one of those Hold-fast Bath Sprays. They are fine.

J. H. HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy.

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Seed Rye.

218 Bushels Seed Rye.
1,480 Bushels R. P. Oats.
9,865 Pounds New Mullets.
284 Barrels B. H. Flour.
865 Barrels Z. V. Flour.
941 Barrels W. B. C. Flour.
180 Dozen Glycerine Soap.
109 Boxes Octagon Soap.

Close cash prices.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

sep 93 tf Wilmington, N. C.

CASH PAID FOR Beeswax.

If you have some to sell ship it to us and will allow you

27 1-2c Per Lb.,

F. O. B. Wilmington.

Williamsville Mfg Co,

Williamsville, Mass.

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Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every hour from 7.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. Every half hour from 2.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m. Last car 10.00 p. m.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

Daily except Sunday; every hour from 7.45 a. m. to 10.45 p. m. Saturday last car—Midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.45 a. m. to 2.45 p. m. Every half hour from 2.45 p. m. to 9.45 p. m. Last car 10.45 p. m.

FREIGHT CAR.

Freight car leaves Ninth and Orange streets depot daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leaving Ocean View 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7.30 a. m. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8.30 a. m. to midnight.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11.55 a m to 12.05 p m and from 2.35 p m to 2.55 p m.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 7.05 p m. Saturdays every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 10.05 p m.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING,
sep 21 tf Gen'l Manager.

Proposals Invited.

Bids will be received up to noon September 22nd for 32 Mattresses for the Fire Department: Size 3½x6 feet, made of best ticking, filled with felt, cotton or pine fibre. Samples to accompany bids. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Leave samples and bids with Chief Chas. Schnibben at Chemical Engine House.

W. B. COOPER,
Chairman Fire Committee.

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Just Received.

New lot Library Lamps. A beautful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from $3.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.

Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.

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At The Unlucky Corner

The Most Up-to-Date Stock of

First Class Fancy Groceries

at retail in the city.

Ample facilities for serving you promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for business,

S. W. Sanders.

P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

LIVINGSTON BRICK WORKS FOR SALE.

If satisfactory offer is received I will sell for cash Livingston Brick Works, located on Livingston Creek, near Crosby, N. C. The property I offer for sale is a fully equipped yard and now in operation, including forty-six acres of land with an unlimited clay deposit, one tenant house, one blacksmith shop, three good brick lighters and one 55 cord flat. Daily capacity of the mill 18 to 20 thousand.

ETTA HAND,
Administrator Estate of D. Hand.
Jackson Greer, Attorney. sep 18 1w

James M. Hall,

REGISTERED DRUGGIST,

Northeast corner Fifth and Castle streets; Green's old stand. Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles and Druggist Sundries. Cold Drinks—all kinds—and smokers' articles.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

Sleeps over store.

Bell 'Phone No. 192. Inter-State No. 80.

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GAYLORD'S BIG RACKET STORE

Has been hustling this week. Our big stock of Fall Goods has been coming in by every train and boat, and we have succeeded in marking them up and getting them in place and looking after our trade to the best advantage.

Every department has had its full share of new and pretty things and we have kept a watchful eye on the prices to keep them within the limits of all. We claim to be good up-to-date merchants, looking after the interests of our customers in every particular, and I am glad to say our trade is better this year than ever before at this season.

In dress goods and domestic goods, clothing, shoes, carpets and matting, crockery, trunks and millinery, we want your Fall business. Our large stock of goods is a wonder to many people and they want to know what we expect to do with the goods, but we know we have to replenish every day and you know we want to sell goods. And you remember the old saying, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a true maxim—and now for full supplies in every line, we ask you to give us a look before buying.

In our dress goods stock, which we challenge comparison in quantity, styles and prices, by any firm in North Carolina, is at your service, and subject to your order.

We have just received this week a large quantity of all colors in 54-inch broadcloths, which we think is the best quality on the market, and we will sell them for 98c per yard; 50 pieces fine Venetian cloths for 40, 45 and 50c per yard; 25 pieces fancy flannel waistings at 25c up to 75c per yard.

A nice line of new up-to-date stripes and pin checks in suitings, all wool, 54 inches wide, which we mean to sell at $1; the best quality F. F. black cashmere, worth 35c, our price 25c a yard; F. black cashmere, worth 25c, our price 20c a yard.

Splendid Twin Sea Island sheeting in remnants at 4½c; Rockingham sheeting at 5c.

Three pieces very fine 54-inch all wool ladies' suitings, reversible, needs no lining, worth $1.25, our special job price 50c a yard.

See our Men and Boys' Clothing Department—In this department we claim to have a greater variety of suits and more dollars invested in men and boys' clothing than any house in the city; we have two first class salesmen, with others to call in to help when needed, that give our clothing stock their entire attention. In this department we do a one price business and we keep the latest and most up-to-date styles in the market; we have thousands of suits to show you, running in price from 69c in boys' well made two-piece suits up to $5. A splendid all wool suit from $2 to $3.50; our youths' three-piece long pants suits from $2.25 to $7.50; fine all wool suits from $3.75 to $6.

In new suits we have every grade. A black worsted suit as low as $1.98. A fine black Yorkshire mills all wool cheviot, that is cheap at $7.50, some men ask $10 for this suit, our price is $5.

A full line of beautiful worsted suits in fall and winter weight from $5 to $12.50. We handle a full line of underwear for men and women, girls and boys, all sizes and all grades.

Ladies' bleached vests, with long sleeves, 15cts.

Heavy vests and pants to match, 23cts. Men's heavy fleeced shirts and pants, 35cts. each, regular 50c grade.

These cool nights call for Blankets; we have plenty of them at 50cts a pair and up, the best N. C. wool, at $4.75 a pair.

A special drive in 11-4 mixed wool Blankets at $1.98; 10-4 at $1.75.

Our millinery department is simply loaded down with goods. Miss Alma Brown has returned from her trip where she spent three weeks in the Northern markets, where she selected the newest and prettiest things for our millinery customers.

We are glad to serve you by mail or in person and will endeavor to give you best of attention and lowest prices.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

sep 21 tf

I APPEAL

With the largest stock in North Carolina and the equal in quality and variety to any in the largest cities in America, I appeal, not to the natural disposition which every good citizen has to support home industry and enterprise, but to the pocket-books of those who contemplate buying Furniture and I beg them to see what I can do for them before they send or carry their money away from home, never to return. As I know that I not only can save them money, but give them a chance to get it back again by circulating it at home.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.

Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.

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Ice Cream AND FRUITS FOR SUNDAY DINNER

Let me have your order early.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

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Quality and Not Quantity.

Finest of Earth

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